(c) Some incidents of attacks on Christian missionaries during 1995, 1996 and 1997 have come to light in certain States, *viz.*, one case in Uttar Pradesh, three in Bihar, one in Gujarat, two in Madhya Pradesh, and eight in Rajasthan. In the year 1998, three more cases in Bihar, two in Gujarat and one in Uttar Pradesh have been reported.

All reported cases are under investigation and in some of them the culprits have been arrested. For maintaining the communal harmony in the country, the attention of the State Governments which are primarily concerned with the maintenance of 'Public Order' is drawn, from time to time, for taking action against persons spreading ill-will, hetred or disnarmony between members of different communities as per provisions of various laws. The Central Govt. have also issued revised guidelines to the State Governments for promotion of communal harmony. It also assists the State Governments by sharing the intelligence and providing Central para-military forces as per their requirements.

Dismissal of Tamil Nadu State Government

3110. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any representation demanding the dismissal of Tamil Nadu State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Representations have been received from various quarters demanding dismissal of the DMK Government in Tamil Nadu. The policy of the Central Government is to follow the Constitutional provisions in regard to such demands.

Cause for DODA Massacre

3111. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the media report that Doda massacre of the marriage party by the terrorist is due to the lack of security in the area;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government withdrew the Armed Forces and the para-miltary forces from the area;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any alternative arrangement made for the protection of innocent villagers?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Government is aware of such media report.

(b) and (c) Central Para-military forces are made available to the State Governments to assist them in maintaining Public Order and tackling militacy. The levels of deployment depend upon overall security scenario in the country and the availability of Central Para-military forces. Accordingly, Central Para-military forces are being made available to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir keeping in view the availability of these forces and the prevailing security situation there, which is reveiwed from time to time. Within J&K the Unified Headquarter keeps reveiwing the deployment which has to be dynamic keeping in view the changing situations.

(c) Close vigil is being kept by the Secuity Forces along the border/-LOC and in the interior areas. Intensive anti-militant operations are being under-taken. The Security Forces/-States Police have been redeployed at the strategic places to instil the confidence among the people in the vulnerable areas. Village

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